



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3681

In re

Patent Application of

Michael Saveliev, et al.

Application No. 09/976,677

Confirmation No.: 1067

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner: Jean D. Janvier

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADVERTISING ADJACENT TO A
BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO FACILITATE
INCOME DEVICE PLACEMENT IN HIGH
TRAFFIC VENUES"

I, Elizabeth Eiche, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Signature

Date of Signature

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of non-U.S. patent references are attached. Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

This Statement is also being accompanied by a check in payment of the \$180.00 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the required fee.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Raye Lynn Daugherty

Raye L. Daugherty
Reg. No. 47,933

05/30/2006 EAYALEW1 00000024 09976677

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

File No. 085455-9017-00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
414.271.6560

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/976,677
				Filing Date	October 12, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Michael Saveliev
				Group Art Unit	3681
				Examiner Name	Jean D. Janvier
				Attorney Docket Number	085455-9017-00
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
<i>[Signature]</i>	4,800,492	Johnson et al.	1/24/1989

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract
<i>[Signature]</i>	GB	2 159 495	Groom et al.	12/4/1985	X	
	CA	2,169,040	Rohm	8/31/1999	X	

Examiner Signature	<i>Jean D. Janvier</i>	Date Considered	03/16/04
-----------------------	------------------------	--------------------	----------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.


Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Electronic Information Disclosure Statement


METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADVERTISING ADJACENT TO A BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO FACILITATE ADVERTISING INCOME DEVICE PLACEMENT IN HIGH TRAFFIC VENUES

Application: 
09/976677
Confirmation: 1067
Applicant(s): Michael Saveliev, et al.
Docket Number: 085455-9017
Group Art Unit:
Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini
search string: (5908142).pn.

RECEIVED
APR 17 2003
GROUP 3600

US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Citation No.	Patent Number	Date	Bar Code	Patentee	Class	Subclass
1	P01	5908142	1999-06-01		Sacchetti		



Remarks

(Remarks are not for responding to an office action.)

Citation of these references is respectfully requested. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

RECEIVED
APR 17 2003
GROUP 3600

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
<i>Lammy Lane Dorio</i>	<i>03/16/04</i>



2/2/04
RH
#7

Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data
Electronic Patent Application Submission
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 53113
Application ID: 09976677
Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADVERTISING ADJACENT TO A
BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO
FACILITATE ADVERTISING
INCOME DEVICE PLACEMENT IN
HIGH TRAFFIC VENUES
First Named Inventor: Michael Saveliev
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: 2003-12-02
Effective Receipt Date: 2004-01-05
Submission Type: Information Disclosure
Statement
Filing Type:
Confirmation number: 1067
Attorney Docket Number: 085455-9017-00






RECEIVED
JAN 08 2004
GROUP 3600

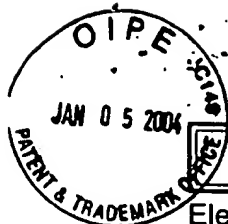
Total Fees Authorized:

Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Christopher B. Austin,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and
Trademark Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US
Certificate Message Digest: b63f1b7acec1f721d192a3eb228a7ea7b4bb092e

**TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v1.1
Stylesheet Version v1.1.0

Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADVERTISING ADJACENT TO A BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO FACILITATE ADVERTISING INCOME DEVICE PLACEMENT IN HIGH TRAFFIC VENUES																
<table><tr><td>Application Number:</td><td>09/976677</td><td rowspan="4"></td><td rowspan="4">RECEIVED JAN 08 2004 GROUP 3600</td></tr><tr><td>Date:</td><td>2003-12-02</td></tr><tr><td>First Named Applicant:</td><td>Michael Saveliev</td></tr><tr><td>Confirmation Number:</td><td>1067</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Attorney Docket Number: 085455-9017-00</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr></table>			Application Number:	09/976677		RECEIVED JAN 08 2004 GROUP 3600	Date:	2003-12-02	First Named Applicant:	Michael Saveliev	Confirmation Number:	1067	Attorney Docket Number: 085455-9017-00				
Application Number:	09/976677		RECEIVED JAN 08 2004 GROUP 3600														
Date:	2003-12-02																
First Named Applicant:	Michael Saveliev																
Confirmation Number:	1067																
Attorney Docket Number: 085455-9017-00																	
<p>I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.</p>																	
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Submitted by:</th><th>Elec. Sign.</th><th>Sign. Capacity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Christopher B. Austin Registered Number: 41,592</td><td>/christopher b. austin/</td><td>Attorney</td></tr></tbody></table>					Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity	Christopher B. Austin Registered Number: 41,592	/christopher b. austin/	Attorney							
Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity															
Christopher B. Austin Registered Number: 41,592	/christopher b. austin/	Attorney															
<table><tr><td>Documents being submitted</td><td>Files</td></tr><tr><td>us-ids</td><td>eIDS2-usidst.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.dtd</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.xsl</td></tr></table>					Documents being submitted	Files	us-ids	eIDS2-usidst.xml		us-ids.dtd		us-ids.xsl					
Documents being submitted	Files																
us-ids	eIDS2-usidst.xml																
	us-ids.dtd																
	us-ids.xsl																
Comments																	



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18
Stylesheet Version v18.0

Title of
Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADVERTISING
ADJACENT TO A BEVERAGE DISPENSER TO
FACILITATE ADVERTISING INCOME DEVICE
PLACEMENT IN HIGH TRAFFIC VENUES

Application Number: 09/976677
Confirmation Number: 1067
First Named Applicant: Michael Saveliev
Attorney Docket Number: 085455-9017-00
Art Unit: 3622
Examiner: Stephen A. Gravini
Search string: (4979641 or 6038545).pn.



RECEIVED
JAN 08 2004
GROUP 3600

US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	4979641	1990-12-25	Turner			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	6038545	2000-03-14	Mandeberg et al.			

Remarks

Note: Remarks are not for responding to an office action.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
<i>Samuel Jean Davis</i>	<i>03/16/04</i>